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SUBJECT: BELARUS TRADE AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING

REF: STATE 152063

¶1. Responses keyed to paragraph 11 of reftel:

¶A. Only one trade agency, State, is represented at Post.

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¶C. Post has not received trade agreement complaints.

¶D. Post monitors economic events closely, and has noted the need for the government to comply with existing trade agreements -- particularly with regards to intellectual property rights -- in the context of Belarus' haphazard attempts to negotiate WTO entry.

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